REQUEST Application Number 10/622,276 **FOR** Confirmation Number 4203 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) May 21, 2003 Filing Date TRANSMITTAL Hagay CAFRI First Named Inventor MAIL STOP RCE 3746 Group Art Unit Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Charles Grant FREAY Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number Q72619 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or VIBRATION DAMPER WITH NESTED plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title TURBO MOLECULAR PUMP This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 24, 2006 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii.□ Other b. 🗹 Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iii. 🗆 Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 v. Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. Other 3. FEES Please charge the statutory fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: MOUNTAIN VIEW OFFICE 23493 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Registration No. 37,771 Name Joseph Bach

Signature

Date February 23. 2007